#6

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

**KOUICHI MATSUDA** 

: EXAMINER: PESIN, B. M.

SERIAL NO: 09/841,041

FILED: APRIL 25, 2001

: GROUP ART UNIT: 2174

FOR: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND

STORAGE MEDIUM

## RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

RECEIVED

MAR 0 5 2004

SIR:

Technology Center 2100

In response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.



Docket No.: 206348US6

OBLON
SPIVAK
MCCLELLAND
MAIER
NEUSTADT

P.C.

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

RE: Application Serial No.: 09/841,041

Applicants: Kouichi MATSUDA

Filing Date: April 25, 2001

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND

METHOD, AND STORAGE MEDIUM

Group Art Unit: 2174 Examiner: PESIN, B. M. RECEIVED

MAR 0 5 2004

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Technology Center 2100** 

## RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND, MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

Brzdley D. Lytle

Registration No. 40,073

Customer Number

22850

(703) 413-3000 (phone) (703) 413-2220 (fax) Scott A. McKeown Registration No. 42,866

I:\ATTY\ET\206348US\206348 PTO Cov LTR.DOC